STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1451

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 2 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1070 H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir.

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1070, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit public schools from being required by the Department of Education to expend their own school funds to maintain any geographically disadvantageous land on or adjacent to its property.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that certain public schools have geographical features, such as streams or rough terrain, on or adjacent to their property and have been required to expend their own school funds to maintain these features. Since all public schools do not have streams or rough terrain on or adjacent to their property, schools that do should not be unfairly disadvantaged. This measure ensures fairness in schools' financial resources, allowing for more resources to be better spent on actual education-related needs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

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No. 1070, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Education,

MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Education EDU

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		D	Date:	
HB 1070, HD1	EDU, WAM			3/18/19	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)		/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)		/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					1
KANUHA, Dru Mamo					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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TOTAL		4			,
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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